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Serial No.: 09/297,171

Filed: April 26, 1999

For: IMMUNOGENIC DETOXIFIED MUTANT E. COLI LT-A TOXIN

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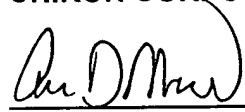
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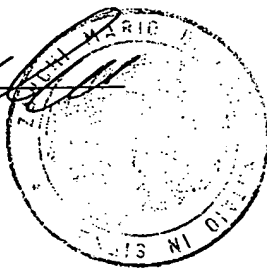
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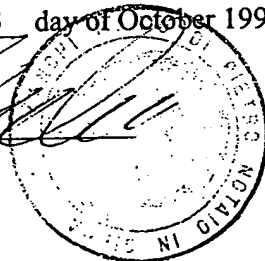
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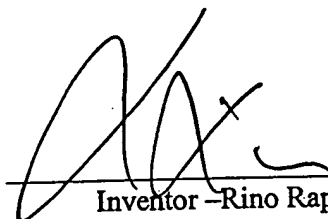
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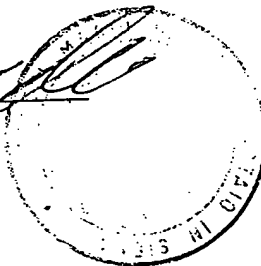
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